

## **CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN DIEGO REGION**

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND WORKSHOP FOR TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2009-0004, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GREGORY CANYON LANDFILL, SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) is considering adoption of waste discharge requirements for the proposed Gregory Canyon Landfill. The Regional Board wishes to obtain public input on this matter.

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Tentative Order No. R9-2009-0004, if adopted, will prescribe conditions and mitigation for a Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification for discharges of inert fill material to waters of the United States, and will prescribe waste discharge requirements for:

1. The discharge of nonhazardous solid waste, treated wood, sewage sludge, contaminated soils, landfill leachate, and condensate to a waste management unit (WMU) with a double composite liner system,
2. The discharge of inert fill material to waters of the State during construction,
3. The use of recycled water,
4. The construction, operation, and management of the WMU,
5. The closure and post-closure of the WMU, and
6. A monitoring and reporting program for assessment of compliance.

#### **AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS:**

Informational documents including tentative Order No. R9-2009-0004 and its corresponding Monitoring and Reporting Program, the Fact Sheet/Technical Report, the Joint Technical Document, and the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan related to this facility are available and may be reviewed at the Regional Board office or on the web page at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb9/>.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING:**

**The public hearing on this matter is tentatively scheduled for August 12, 2009.** The Regional Board will release a public notice at least 45 days prior to the date of the public hearing that will affirm the scheduled date, time, and location of the public hearing. This public notice will be published in the San Diego Union-Tribune, posted on the Regional Board webpage, and distributed via the email subscription list for the Proposed Gregory Canyon Landfill. To sign-up on this list go to: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/reg9\\_subscribe.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg9_subscribe.shtml).

#### **WORKSHOP:**

**The Regional Board will hold a public workshop on Wednesday, April 29, 2009 from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at the City of Escondido, City Council Chambers,

201 North Broadway, Escondido, California. The public workshop will consist of presentations explaining the Tentative Order's requirements, an opportunity for public comments and questions, and as time allows, responses by staff to those comments and questions.

Public participation is encouraged. The amount of time allotted for each person to make comments will depend on the number of persons wishing to speak at the workshop. Regional Board members may attend this meeting, but the meeting will be conducted by staff and the Regional Board will not be considering any action at this workshop.

Parking is available at the Workshop location. See the Regional Board's website for map to Workshop location. The Escondido Council Chambers are accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Lori Costa at (858) 467-2357 at least 5 working days prior to the April 29, 2009 workshop. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

**The Public Comment period will end at the Public Hearing on August 12, 2009.** To ensure that the Regional Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, comments should be received in the Regional Board office no later than July 12, 2009. Pursuant to Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 648.4, the Regional Board may refuse to admit written testimony into evidence if it is not submitted to the Regional Board in a timely manner, unless the proponent can demonstrate why he or she was unable to submit the material on time or that compliance with the deadline would create an unreasonable hardship.

Comments should be submitted in either MS WORD or pdf format by email at: [ctamaki@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ctamaki@waterboards.ca.gov). Comments on paper may also be submitted, but electronic format is preferred. Comments on paper should be submitted to the contact listed below:

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